

MEADOWBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship This Sunday

October 18, 2020 ~ 9:00 AM

In our Sanctuary (please wear a mask)

or

Outside Parking Area

Services on YouTube

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October 11, 2020

Worship Attendance 19 World Hunger \$11.60

Budget Offering \$1,187.00

Weekly Needs to Date \$108,650.00

Weekly Offerings to Date \$113,989.95

SUBMISSION IN MARRIAGE

**"Be subject to one another
out of reverence for Christ".
(Ephesians 5:21)**

We hear a lot about the Bible's call for women to submit to their husbands (Ephesians 5:22). But the Bible also teaches that submission is to be done by husbands to wives, by children to parents and by parents to children.

If couples go into marriage seeing it as a 50/50 proposition, bent on getting their 50 percent, they are headed for conflict and heartache.

Marriage is not always 50/50. Sometimes it is 90/10 and we need to be willing to give the 90 and get the 10 when it is called for. One fellow said, "Marriage is a give and take affair. My wife gives the orders and I take them."

Well, that's not quite right, but we must be humble enough and self confident enough to be willing to give in and walk the second mile. The perfect marriage would be where the husband's goal is making his wife happy and making life easier for her and the wife's goal is making her husband happy and making life easier for him.

"Sermons on the Christian Home" by Preacher Bob

WHEN THE STORMS OF LIFE ARE RAGING

Matthew 14:22-32 / Mark 6:45-52

John 6:14-21

As we live our lives, we never know what is around the next corner. Bad things come instantly, without any warning. We see this in the lives of the Twelve Apostles.

When a frenzied crowd suddenly tried to crown Jesus as Israel's king, He told the Twelve to get in a boat and go back home, across Lake Galilee. Then He went up into the mountains, overlooking the lake, to pray.

As night fell, the scene was peaceful. Perhaps the sky was filled with stars and the moonlight glimmered off the water. But in an instant this all changed. Lake Galilee was close to sea level and between it and the Mediterranean Sea was a Mountain Range.

Storms from the Mediterranean would go up into the mountains and furiously rush down the other side. With no warning signs, they literally "churned" (John 6) the waters of Lake Galilee. The huge waves would swamp small boats and many a person had died trying to make it to shore. The storms were sudden and severe.

One moment the Twelve were at peace and the next they were rowing for their lives. What has been called "the most beautiful lake on earth" turned into a raging mass of whitecaps higher than the boats.

The storms we face in life are like this - sudden and severe. The telephone rings and we learn that our child is dead. The report comes back and we learn that we have cancer, etc.

When things like this happen, don't be surprised. Most of us begin **with questioning**. If we were God, we would change some things. We would put the vitamins in ice cream instead of spinach and put our shin bones and knee caps on the back of our legs.